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Francis Gary Powers went on trial for his life on Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1960. It was his 31st trial, Powers replied.

### DIDN'T THINK

"Did it occur to you," the Judge continued, "that by violating the Soviet frontiers, you might torpedo the Summit Conference?"

"When I got my instructions," Powers said, "the summit was farthest from my mind. I did not think of it."

"Did it occur to you," the Judge pursued, "that a flight might provoke military conflict?"

"The people who sent me should have thought of these things," the witness responded.

"Do you regret making this flight?" the Presiding Judge concluded.

"Yes, very much," said Powers.

In the end Powers was found guilty of espionage, but the court declared itself impressed by his "sincere confession of his guilt and his sincere repentance."

### STOOD MOTIONLESS

Out of "socialist humaneness," it said, the sentence was being limited to "10 years of confinement with the first three years to be served in prison."

Powers stood motionless in the dock. Except for Ida, the family was standing, too, stunned and tearless. The audience applauded loudly and turned as one to study their reaction. Without a word, Barbara, her mother, Oliver, Ida and Jessica followed a guard up across the stage and into a



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## Southeast

### 1: Quemoy

This is an off-shore island held by Chinese Nationalists. Trouble can flare here any time. The Formosa patrol of the U. S. 7th Fleet maintains a defensive vigil between Formosa and the China coast.

### 2: Tainan

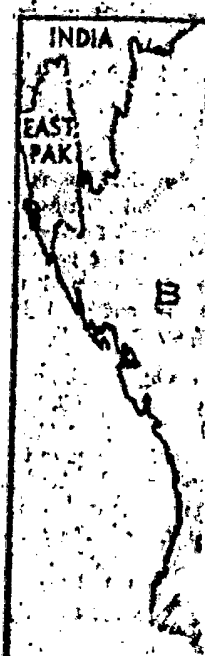
This is a major link on the supply line to Southeast Asia. Civil Air Transport, an American owned and operated airline operating under the Nationalist flag, has a large base here. American CAT pilots also operate a military contract airlift for the U. S. throughout Southeast Asia. Our main Pacific bastion, Okinawa, is two hours flying time north and east of here, off this map.

### 3: Szemao

This is a staging base used by the Chinese Communists for infiltrators, para-military and military operations. Natives of all Southeast Asian nations have been recruited by the Communists. They are trained in subversion and then smuggled back to their native lands from here. Borders between countries are vague and ungarded in this wild country.

### 4: Hong Kong

A British crown colony, U. S. warships use its great harbor for a base. The city is now clogged with refugees from mainland



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